

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1889.  
City and County Official Paper.

In Kansas, as in Iowa, there is a formidable movement to substitute high license for prohibition.

Eight thousand operatives are thrown out of employment by the awful fire which devastated Lynn.

It was the elevator shaft that was the weakness of the magnificent structure burned in Boston Thanksgiving Day.

The report of the register of the treasury shows that only 136 per cent of our national bonds are held abroad.

The president has announced himself as opposed to allowing one or two men to control the appointments from a state.

The only question as to the Ohio senatorship seems to be whether it will be disposed of at public auction or at private sale.

SENATOR DOLPH will introduce a bill to repeal the pre-emption and timber-culture acts and to amend the homestead and desert land laws.

The canal commissioners of the Nicaragua government, express great satisfaction at the work thus far accomplished by the expedition from the United States.

One of the inducements to the organization of Alaska, as a territory, is that the mileage of the delegate to congress, would make him the best paid member of the body.

The vote on the tariff in the national farmers' congress at Montgomery, Ala., on which the free traders had been building high anticipations, and 160 for protection and 89 against.

The *Albany Globe* has coined two words that fill a sad want in the vocabulary—"typewriter," and "typewriterer," the manuscript produced by the machine operating on a type.

The farmers of the neighborhood of Astoria, Kins., are burning corn for fuel, finding it cheaper than coal. The corn sold on the farm for 20 cents a bushel, while the average price of coal at the farm ranges from 23 cents per bushel.

The exports, \$93,890,214, are the largest in that month ever known, and the largest for any month ever recorded, except December 1880. That December is a month which, in big years, runs from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 larger than October.

A TRIAL has begun in Galicia against sixty-five men for fleeing emigrants during ten years past. Among the accused were persons of all ranks, the first on the list being a district governor. The Galician peasants are so simple that such a device as a little alarm clock served to telephone to the "emperor of America," who was regularly asked whether he would accept a particular emigrant; and a favorable answer was always paid for highly.

Three hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and sixty-six persons are now under sentence in the German Empire for offenses against the law. Sixty-one thousand eight hundred and six of these offenders against the state, religion and the public peace; 134,670 against the person, 152,652 against property, 552 were sentenced for "insulting majesty," 482 for arson, 475 for bribery, 258 for offenses against the anti-socialist law, and 939 for adulterating food.

How much of life is wasted in unfinished work! Many a man uses up his time in splendid beginnings. The labor devoted to commence ten things and leave them useless would finish five of them, and make them profitable and useful. Finish your work. Life is brief; time is short. Stop beginning forty things, and go finish four. Put patient, persistent toil into the matter, and be assured, one complete undertaking will yield yourself more pleasure and the world more profit than a dozen fair plans of which people say, "This man began to build and was not able to finish."

It is melancholy to read, of Nevada, abandoned alike by rain, railroads and miners. There are towns in the state that used to have a population of 15,000. Now they have in some instances less than a hundred. When the price of silver goes up in the world's market, when the government's gigantic irrigation scheme covers her arid valleys with smiling green, then Nevada will awake, like the enchanted princess, and all the scenes of merry, busy life will be enacted o'er again. Frank G. Newlands, at a banquet given to the delegates to the St. Louis silver convention, said, "Nevada produced during the war, \$200,000,000 of gold and silver. Subsequent to the war she poured into the lap of the country \$200,000,000 more, thereby making consumption of specie payments a possibility and saving the credit of the nation."

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CLIPPED AND CONDENSED.  
News Items From All Over the Northwest.

The settlers of Mishawaka get rid of the hours by feeding their glass.

The snow is fifteen inches deep on Upper Mill creek, on the hills above the Walla Walla valley.

A contract for 1,500 head of beef cattle to be delivered in Portland between now and April was made in Soda Springs last week. The price was about \$5.50 per hundred.

W. W. Crandall fired five shots at Daniel Smith, a bartender at Olympia, without doing him any serious injury. He claimed that Smith had betrayed his wife. Crandall was arrested and held for trial.

One woman, of The Dalles, has sold eight hundred dozen eggs in the past year, at an average price of 22 cents. She deals directly with Portland firms and pockets all the profits.

A census is being taken of the city of Tacoma. The object is to demonstrate that the town has 20,000 population, and is therefore entitled to frame its own charter, without the intervention of the state.

When Rev. Glover, of Hoquiam, announced that "Real Estate" would be the subject of his next Sabbath's sermon, an enterprising dealer in town left offered him \$25 to speak a kind word for Campbell's addition.

Charles Hill is taking out the machinery from his old steamer the *Clatsop Chief*, which lies against the bank near the head of Westport slough. The machinery will be used in the construction of a new boat on the Coquille river.

The Oregon Pacific railroad track is now laid sixty miles east of Albany. One thousand men are at work grading the road towards the summit. Only fifteen miles of unfinished work remains between the end of the track and the summit.

A reward of \$10,000 has been offered for the recovery of Emil Frank, the Colfax merchant, who was last seen in Spokane Falls nearly two months ago. The services of an experienced detective have been secured to wipe away the mystery.

The books of city treasurer Parker, of Seattle, which upon his retirement from office August 1, were found in most inextricable confusion and showing an apparent deficit in the funds of \$14,136.46, have at last been straightened out, with the result that the deficit is now reduced to \$10,380.47.

Dr. T. T. Minor, a Seattle physician and politician, G. Morris Haller, a leading attorney, and Louis Cox, also an attorney, are supposed to have been drowned while hunting on the waters of the lower Sound. On Thanksgiving evening they left Seattle on a hunting trip. They were to have returned home last Wednesday, and as no information of them has been secured, grave doubts are expressed by friends as to their safety.

**THE GOLD DOLLAR.**  
Bangles Have Captured the Little Coin.

In this speculative age little difficulty is encountered in literally procuring \$2 for \$1, if the fortunate man only happens to possess the right kind of a dollar. It was a common saying, not many years back, to speak of a conservative business man, not inclined to speculate, as being so cautious that he would not pay more than eighty big copper cents for a small gold dollar. Nowadays a man can walk into a bank with a yellow gold dollar and exchange it for from \$1.50 to \$2 in white silver, red copper or crisp notes.

The fair sex, as a rule, is not given to speculation. Nevertheless it has actually, unintentionally perhaps, and without malice made a corner in gold dollars. The craze for bangles has about ended, but only for the reason that the women of America are carrying almost the entire gold dollar currency of the country upon their necks, arms, fingers and ears. On March 3, 1883, the United States mint was authorized by law to coin \$1 gold pieces. The weight of the coin was to be 25.8 grains, and the degree of fineness was fixed at 900. The same year the first gold dollar was registered, but from the beginning it did not meet with popular favor because of its inconveniently small size.

Along in the fifties the coin was made of larger diameter, but thinner. During the war but little gold was circulated, and upon the resumption of specie payment, the small gold coin was not received as well as the silver "cart wheel" of the same denomination. So apparent is the objection to the gold dollar, as a circulating medium, that for the past decade its coinage has virtually been suspended, except the issuance of a few special copies each year.

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A SEATTLE OPINION.  
How The Salmon Situation Looks There.

Just now the salmon market is glutted to an alarming extent and that fish canned is almost a drug on the market. The fact is the pack this year is the largest ever known in the history of the coast, the footings now run up to 1,800,000 cases, and it is known that other precincts are to be heard from in Alaska, which will largely swell the amount above given.

There are two vessels now in northern ports, and it is now thought that they will either bring all the balance of the Alaska salmon or give full reports of the amount still on hand.

The Alaska packers everlastingly fooled everybody by reporting a shortage. The result of this was that buyers accumulated large stocks under the impression that the supply was short, and that high prices would rule. Now they cannot get rid of their holdings.

In some parts of Alaska the salmon run was small, but in others it was very large. This, coupled with the fact that a large number of canneries were built and put in operation this year there, greatly enlarged the output.

It is now claimed that the cannerymen who have not sold will be sure to have some of this stock on hand two years from now.

The banks, apprehending a protracted period of dullness in the salmon market, now refuse to advance money on salmon as heretofore, and are calling in the loans previously made on this commodity. This has the effect of further depreciating prices.

The Alaska canners being remote from the markets will suffer the most from prevailing low prices, as previous to the discovery that the pack there was excessively large, most of the Puget sound and Columbia river canners had disposed of their output. The Alaska canners, under the circumstances, will show a profit on the wrong side of the ledger this season.—*Seattle Press*, 7.

**USEFUL INFORMATION.**  
Tilbury Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the pimples so common to the face and neck. Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too heavy eating while the excretory organs are sluggish, causes in most people indigestion or a dyspepsia condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, and enfeebles the pores. The result is, that the exuding secretions block in the pores, which induce, each distinct inflammation being a pimple. Dr. Fox therefore does not prescribe "blood purifiers" so called, but a "dyspepsia cure" to be taken, to use his own words "till the dyspepsia symptoms have disappeared." The old idea was, that face eruptions were caused by a "humor in the blood," for which they treated the blood, giving the mineral, potash. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr. Fox, and aims with gentle vegetable stimulants at the stomach and digestive organs. The reason is apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom and why sarsaparillas that use minerals fail.

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MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The *Oregon* arrived from San Francisco yesterday with 40 tons freight for this port.

The *Columbia* sailed for San Francisco with the following freight from Astoria: 2,230 bbls shoeks, 707 bbls laths, 551 sks oysters, 75 boxes apples, and 2 tons assorted truck.

The *Lakme* arrived from Portland yesterday and sailed for Seattle.

The new side wheel steamer *Schomae*, that has been rebuilt from the old *Mountain Queen*, arrived from Portland yesterday. She sailed for the Sound last evening.

The steamship *Michigan* went on Enterprise rock, two miles south of Plummer's pass, at an early hour last Monday evening. She was spoken by New Westminster steamer, and the captain asked that a tug be sent to her assistance. The steamer was lying easily, and it is expected that she will be got off at next high tide.

**A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life**  
It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a larger bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 130 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. W. Conn's Drugstore.

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